

THE STEAMBOAT PRESS

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EVENT	DATE
Spring picture Day	03/08
3rd Grade Period Ends	03/09
Daylight Savings time	03/11
Otterbein Health and Activity Night at 6:30pm – 7:30pm	03/13
Early Release @ 2:30 pm	03/15
Hat day for Faith Pruden Foundation	03/23
Invention Convention	03/23
Spring Break NO SCHOOL	03-26 through 04/02

Art to Remember

Attention Parents!

Our school will be participating in the Art to Remember program. Look for the custom brochure and order form to be sent home March 6th. The forms should be returned by March 16th. Online ordering will also be an option this year, and the ordering information will be on the front of the child's brochure.

Your child's artwork can be featured on over 30 wonderful gifts and keepsakes!

Art to Remember's affordable keepsakes make perfect gifts for any occasion and many of the products are under \$15! Visit www.arttoremember.com for a complete list of keepsakes!

Thank you for supporting our school and the Arts!



LOST AND FOUND!

Are you missing a shoe, a lunch box or a coat? Please remember to check the Lost and Found for misplaced items before the end of the month. All unclaimed items will be donated to W.A.R.M.

**"You're off to great places!
 Today is your Day!
 Your mountain is waiting,
 So...Get on your way!"** Dr. Seuss

MARK TWAIN NEWS

SCHOOLS AND FLU

Resource: www.flu.gov

Seasonal Influenza Information

Influenza (flu) is a respiratory illness that can be serious, sometimes leading to hospitalization and even death.

Prevention:

1. Get a flu shot!

You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine.

You need a flu shot every year. Wash your hands!

1. Cover your Cough! The flu is spread by respiratory secretions.

2. Stay Home when you are sick

Shorten the Duration with Medications such as Doctor Prescribed Tamiflu

Symptoms

Fever of 100 degrees or more or feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever)

A cough and/or sore throat.

A runny or stuffy nose.

Headaches and/or body aches.

Chills, fatigue and Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (most common in children)



MUD DAYS ARE COMING!

Spring is a perfect time for the students to end up in the clinic covered in mud from head to toe due to a playground mishap. Kids will be kids and mud-puddles happen! If your child is attracted to the mud, please send a change of clothes in their backpacks .



REFLECTION DISTRICT WINNERS



Cameron Fleenor	Photography	Love for All	Primary	3rd Place
Avery Biddlestone	Photography	Raise the Lights	Intermediate	3rd Place
Lucy Biddlestone	Dance Choreography	Remix Michael Jackson	Primary	2nd Place
Claire Hageman	Dance Choreography	Just Dance	Intermediate	2nd Place
Milani Howard	Dance Choreography	"Me without you"	Intermediate	3rd Place
Hannah Martin	Film Production	Reach for LOVE	Intermediate	3rd Place
Thomas Dalton	Film Production	It starts one domino at a time	Intermediate	2nd HM
Nicholas Hageman	Film Production	Billy's dream	Intermediate	1st HM

HAT DAY

Friday, March 23, 2018

\$1.00 to wear your hat to school!



Dear Friends, I would like to invite your schools to once again participate in Hat Day on Friday, March 23, 2018. We had fun with this event last spring and together we raised over \$2500! Some of you may recall that Faith Pruden was one of my first grade students who lost her battle with Childhood Cancer in 2010. She asked me, her first grade teacher, to never let people forget her so I started a scholarship in her name. In 2013, the scholarship grew into the Friends of Faith Pruden Foundation, a 501(c)(3). Our foundation now offers two college scholarships and support for Nationwide Children's Hospital "cancer kids" and their families. Our \$2000 Faith Pruden Memorial Scholarship is specifically for Westerville high school students while the second scholarship is for a Central Ohio "Cancer Warrior Kid." Each September, we proudly raise awareness of Childhood Cancer and the GOLD ribbon. We offer support to families on the oncology floor at Children's year round! This support often helps with utility bills, gas and grocery cards, rent, and anything else to help ease the family's burden.

Thank you for your support, Mary Taylor and Lisa Dapoz dapozl@wcohs.org GoldRibbonAwareness@gmail.com www.FaithPrudenFoundation.org

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Mark Twain Health and Activity Night

Presented by Otterbein University Students

"March into Health"

Tuesday March 13th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

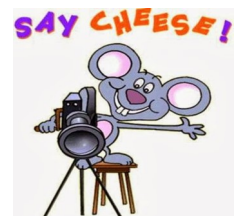
Activity Rooms & Health Fair Booths

Light Refreshments provided by the Mark Twain PTA

COME JOIN THE FUN



Spring Picture Day



MARCH 8TH, 2018

NEWS AND INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET!

PTA Meeting
School Library
Tuesday, March 20th
7:00 P.M.



TESTING DATES

Listed below are dates for our upcoming Ohio State Tests that will be taking place in April in Grades 3, 4 & 5. We ask that you avoid scheduling appointments or traveling during these times so that your child does not miss any of these important dates. We appreciate your cooperation!

Grade 3 April 10, 11, 17, 18

Grade 4 April 12, 13, 19, 20

Grade 5 April 12, 13, 19, 20, 24, 25



SPRING BREAK

March 26TH through April 2
Classes resume on Tuesday, April 3rd

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 11th
SPRING FORWARD

The Westerville Rotary Club's

PICK THE PARADE THEME

Everyone loves the Westerville Rotary July 4th parade. You can play a big part in it by picking the winning theme for this year's parade in Westerville! All Westerville students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to enter. Just pick a theme for the parade (10 words or less, no cartoon characters, please.) Turn in your entry by Friday, March 9, 2018.

Prize: \$100.00 and a place of honor in the big parade! Also, the classes with 100% participation will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza party!

